



TRACY-GENE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

SUITE 600

1100 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005-3934

(202) 371-2600

FACSIMILE: (202) 371-2540

ROBERT GREENE STERNE
EDWARD J. KESSLER
JORGE A. GOLDSTEIN
SAMUEL L. FOX
DAVID K.S. CORNWELL
ROBERT W. ESMOND
TRACY-GENE G. DURKIN
MICHELE A. CIMBALA
MICHAEL B. RAY
ROBERT E. SOKOHL
WILLIAM C. ALLISON V

MICHAEL Q. LEE
ERIC K. STEFFE
ANDREA G. REISTER
DANIEL N. YANNUZZI
G. KEVIN TOWNSEND*
JOHN M. COVERT*
ANNE BROWN
MICHELE A. VAN PATTEN*
LINDA E. ALCORN
RAZ E. FLESHNER
PAUL A. BERNKOPF*

ROBERT C. MILLONIG
STEVEN R. LUDWIG
MICHAEL V. MESSINGER
MEGAN D. DORTENZO*
LORI L. KERBER*
JUDITH U. KIM*
KEITH KIND*
TIMOTHY J. SHEA, JR.*
DONALD R. MCPHAIL
PATRICK E. GARRETT*

DONALD J. FEATHERSTONE**
LAWRENCE B. BUGAISKY**
KAREN R. MARKOWICZ**
DAVID C. ISAACSON**

*BAR OTHER THAN D.C.
**REGISTERED PATENT AGENTS

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:

(202) 371-2629

INTERNET ADDRESS:

September 25, 1996

donf@skgf.com

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
OCT 15 1996
GROUP 2500

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 08/377,450; Filed: January 24, 1995
For: Helical Scan Transport for Single Reel Tape Cartridge
Inventor: HOGE *et al.*
Our Ref: 1411.0210001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. A Brief on Appeal Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 (In triplicate);
2. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (In duplicate); and
3. Our Check No. 17701 for \$400.00 to cover:

\$290.00 for filing a Brief in support of an appeal; and
\$110.00 for one month extension of time.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
September 25, 1996
Page 2

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX, P.L.L.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Donald J. Featherstone". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Donald J. Featherstone
Patent Agent for Applicants
Registration No. 33,876

005.PTO
SKGF Rev. 4/95
DJF/DJO/vjw
P:\USERS\VWELLS\DJF\STEK\021-1APL.CVL